

# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

**Date:** Wednesday, March 23, 2005  
**District:** 7— Los Angeles/Ventura Counties  
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The following is an update of current road conditions due to storms in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.  
 New information is highlighted in red.

HIGHWAY	COUNTY	STATUS	REASON	ESTIMATED DURATION
Pacific Coast Highway (SR-1), Between Tuna Canyon Road and Topanga Canyon Blvd.	Los Angeles	Three lanes open.	Water main repair by Los Angeles Dept of Power and Water (LADPW)	Repairs complete 3/23/05, 4 p.m.
Pacific Coast Highway (SR-1), North of Trancas Canyon.	Los Angeles	One lane open in each direction	Drainage Failure	May 2005
Pacific Coast Highway (SR-1), Coastline Drive to Topanga Canyon Blvd	Los Angeles	Three lanes open. See footnote (1)	Mudslide	Unknown
Pacific Coast Highway (SR-1), Pina Creek to Big Rock Drive	Los Angeles	One north- bound lane open	Mudslide	Re-open 3/28/05
Angeles Crest Highway (SR-2), Mountain Wilson Road to Barley Flats Road	Los Angeles	Closed	Snow, rocks and slides	Unknown
Golden State Freeway (I-5), north of Templin Highway	Los Angeles	One lane closed northbound	Culvert damage	Unknown
Golden State Freeway (I-5), south of Templin Highway	Los Angeles	One lane closed Southbound	Slide	July 2005
Golden State Freeway (I-5), Northbound Vista Del Lago on-ramp	Los Angeles	Closed	Pavement cracks	Unknown
Grimes Canyon Road (SR-23), 1.2 miles north of Shekell Road	Ventura	One lane open in each direction	Slipout	Unknown
Topanga Canyon Boulevard (SR-27) between Pacific Coast Highway and Grandview Road.	Los Angeles	Open 6 am until 9 am and 3 pm until 11 pm	Mudslide and road undermined	April 2005



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Ojai Valley Road (SR-33), Wheelers Campground to three miles north of Ozena Ranger Station both directions	Ventura	Closed	Washed out	Unknown
SR-33, From Old Creek Road to Creek Road	Ventura	One lane open in each direction	Washed out	Unknown
SR-39, San Gabriel Canyon Road, west Fork San Gabriel to SR-2	Los Angeles	Closed	Mudslides, washout	Unknown
Artesia Freeway (SR-91), Auxiliary lane from Acacia Avenue to Alameda Street, auxiliary lane from Santa Fe Avenue to Alameda Street, and the Santa Fe Avenue on-ramp	Los Angeles	Closed	Washed out	Unknown
Western Avenue (SR-213), from Summerland Avenue to Capitol Drive	Los Angeles	Northbound lanes closed	Sink Hole	May 2005
Ventura Freeway (US-101), northbound bike lane at La Conchita	Ventura	Bike lane open	Mudslide	Open
SR-150, Topo lane (Ojai) to Bridge Road (Santa Paula)	Ventura	One lane open in each direction	Washed out	Unknown
SR-150 Lion Canyon Creek to Steckel Park	Ventura	Closed	Washed out, slides	Unknown

(1) Caltrans crews have re-striped the lanes in the slide area and a third lane has been added providing two southbound lanes during morning peak hours. A lane switch occurs at noon to provide two northbound lanes until 10 p.m. The lanes are reversed at 10 p.m. This schedule will continue for the duration of the project, mid April 2005.

This information will be updated when available. For traffic updates on state highways in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, residents and motorists can call Caltrans District 7, at 213-897-3656, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., or visit the Caltrans District 7 website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist07>.

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